

Additional Local.

Sport at the Fair Grounds.

The races at the fair grounds on Monday afternoon were remarkably well attended when it is considered that little or no publicity had been given the event, excepting that a little notice which was to have taken place Saturday afternoon was postponed on account of a heavy rain.

The day was all that could have been wished for—just warm enough to cause the horses to sweat freely; the track was in passably fair condition, but considered by horsemen rather slow from heavy accumulations of loose sand in several places. Five or six hundred of our citizens and neighbors enjoyed the sport, which was inaugurated by a

THREE-YEAR-OLD RACE.

For this event there were three entries—Nellie M., owned by N. O. Martin of Lawton; Young Dauntless, owned by W. H. Longwell of Paw Paw; Ned D., owned by W. H. Dausby of Paw Paw. This was, as were all the other events of the day, half mile heats, best two in three. It took quite a bit of scolding to get these youngsters into any kind of shape for the word, but they finally got away in a bunch. From start to finish Nellie M. cut out the pace—altogether too brisk a one for her competitors, and she won the first heat under a heavy pull in 1:33; Dauntless a good second, Ned D. third. The second heat was a repetition of the first, excepting that the pace was livelier than in the first, Nellie M. finishing two open lengths in the van in 1:30.

2:50 CLASS.

But two candidates in this class—Raven, owned by Dr. C. S. Maynard of Paw Paw, and Hessian, Jr., owned and driven by Elmer Downing of Almena. This was a fine race and the honors were hotly contested for, requiring three heats to decide it. Raven took 1st and 3rd heats, Hessian 2nd. Time, 1:36; 1:29, 1:30. Hessian had a trace unhook on the stretch in the last heat, which fact may have lost him the race, as he went off his feet and Mr. Downing could not hold him.

THREE MINUTE CLASS.

In this race there were three entries—Eva Delavan, owned by A. Hathaway; Billy, owned and driven by F. P. Grimes, and Nickelplate, owned by Henry Holt, all Paw Paw parties. For this event the scoring was tiresome to the spectators, and some were uncharitable enough to claim that much of it was for the especial benefit of Nickelplate. Certain it is that he was not "in it" to any extent after the scoring—Eva winning easily in two straight heats. Time, 1:30, 1:30.

FREE FOR ALL.

This race brought out but two—Redpath, owned by John Sherrod, and George L., owned by Geo. W. Longwell. Redpath won in two straight heats. Time, 1:26, 1:23.

RUNNING RACE.

This was the most exciting event of the day. Three horses were placed with their noses to the score—Nellie F. entered and ridden by Harley Wilkinson; Glendale Clipper, owned and ridden by Frank Stanley, and Wm. S., entered and ridden by John Coon. The race was between Nellie F. and the Clipper, and was "nip and tuck" from start to finish. Nellie F. took two straight heats in 59 and 1:02, which time she probably could have discounted had it been necessary.

NOTES.

There was plenty of whisky on the ground, but it was of a good natured variety except in one instance, where it led to a little fracas, the aggressor in which was locked up.

'Twas a pretty slick trick, getting a thoroughbred running animal down from Kalamazoo to gather in the shekels of the boys who backed the "Clipper," but but it didn't work to any great extent.

That Young Dauntless of Will Longwell's will be heard from later on, if appearances can be relied upon.

George L. didn't act as though he was in condition to trot. He carries too much flesh and seemed to lack spirit.

Nick Martin's Nellie M. is a powerful young mare and promises to develop into a trotter of the first order unless her owner shall deem it advisable to breed her.

H. W. McCabe gave good satisfaction as starter, as did also John Gould, E. L. Moe and A. Hathaway, as judges. In the race in which Mr. Hathaway's young mare went, he stepped out of the judge's stand and N. O. Martin of Lawton took his place.

All in all, 'twas good sport and highly enjoyed by all.

Give us another some day.

News Bits.

Louie Cotterell vs. Dilla Cotterell; divorce.

The People vs. Gilbert Sweet; violation of the local option law.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following are the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending Tuesday, July 5:

Estate of Cornelia Simmons, dec'd; petition for appointment of administrator filed. Hearing August 1.

Estate of Erwin C. Amick, minor; petition for appointment of guardian filed. Wm. H. Baldwin appointed.

Estate of Myrtle Woolf et al., minors; report on sale of real estate filed.

Estate of Willie A. Fisher, minor; report of guardian sale of real estate filed.

Wheat harvesting will be about ten days later than usual in this locality.

Niles is preparing for a big Emancipation celebration August 1.

Hon. Geo. L. Yapple of Mendon is booked to address a "People's Reform" meeting at Marcellus to-morrow night.

Lawrence Martin, living 4 of a mile northwest of this village, owns one of the largest cherry orchards in this part of the state, and probably no other part of his 238-acre farm will net him as much hard cash per acre this season as the seven acres which he has devoted to this fruit. Tuesday he, assisted by about 75 hands, commenced harvesting his crop and his shipments thus far have averaged over 50 bushels per day. Cherries in nearly every section of the country are very scarce this year, but Mr. Martin is now reaping his reward for the careful attention given his 700 trees, by receiving a fair crop. Mr. Martin also has a vineyard of 25 acres that is looking very fine and promises an abundant crop.—*Lawton Leader.*



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STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave South Haven	8 40	9 10	5 50	6 20
Covert				
Toquim				
Leave Hartford	9 50		7 00	
Lawrence	10 15		7 25	
Lake Cora	10 30		7 40	
Arrive Paw Paw	5 40	10 45	2 00	7 55
Leave Paw Paw	6 50	11 00	3 15	8 10
Arrive Lawton	5 50	11 00	3 15	8 10
GOING WEST.	2	4	6	8
STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Lawton	6 05	11 30	2 45	8 25
Arrive Paw Paw	7 15		3 55	9 35
Leave Paw Paw	6 30		3 00	
Lake Cora	6 55		3 15	
Lawrence	7 10		3 30	
Arrive Hartford	7 15		4 10	
Toquim	7 45		4 40	
Leave South Haven	8 10		5 10	
	A. M.		P. M.	

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